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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
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Sir:

Responsive to the communication dated August 29, 2001 (copy enclosed), Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. The response was initially due October 29, 2001. Applicants herein submit a petition for a one month extension of time to November 29, 2001, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, with the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, applicants submit an initial Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, applicants request entry of the following amendments.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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